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WITH INVADING **BULGAR ARMY**

Brisk Fighting Between Two Forces Reported at Several Border Points.

CONSTANTINE IS TEMPTED

Germans Offer Slice of Serbia and Albania for Continued Neutrality.

LONDON, May 29,-Brisk fighting between Greeks and Bulgars occurred at several points along the frontier, following the invasion of Greek territory by the Bulgars.

A detachment from the Greak garrison at Fort Rupel fired on the Bulgars before evacuating the position. The Greeks were incensed, according to Saloniki dispatches today, because the Bulgars entered the fort before they had the time stipulated for its evacuation. The Bulgars returned the fire, Greeks withdrawing without serious casualties on either side.

News of the Bulgarian invasion reached Greek patrols along the border, and has resulted in several exchanges. The Greek government has warned border commanders to take every precaution to prevent serious encounters.

TEMPTING OFFER.

Dispatches from Amsterdam say Greece has been promised a slice of southern Serbia and Albania by the Austro-Germans in return for remaining neutral, according to Berlin reports. For this reason the Greek government is expected to make no serious protest against the Bulgarian invasion.

Only 25,000 Bulgarians took part in the advance into Greek territory, according to the best available information here.

It is the general belief here that the Bulgarians occupied Forts Rupel, Gragotins and Spatovo solely as a degradation of the serious protest of the Bulgarians occupied for the Rupel, Gragotins and Spatovo solely as a degradation of the serious protest of the Bulgarians occupied for the Rupel, Second Great Offensive to Be Convicted Murderer of John E.

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The positions lie six miles inside the frontier and form part of a chain of defenses erected by the Greeks against possible Bulgarian invasion. The official statement from the Bulgarian war office, confirming the invasion, is silent as to its purpose.

The Greek war party, led by expremier Venizelos, is using the Bulgarian invasion to the best advantage in renewing the demand that Greece In renewing the demand that Greece enter the war on the side of the al-

The Venizelist organs declare that the Hulgars, concentrating near Xenthi, are Cplanning an advance against the Greek port of Kavilla, long coveted by the

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To wake up the morning following the verdict of a jury that has sent the french and British forces were about to make an advance against the freuton-Bulgar forces. This is not the plan.

The Gorman Attacks

Repulsed by French

tle waged last night on the west bank of the Meuse, two most violent German attacks from the Corbeaux woods, west of Cumieres, were completely repulsed, the war office announced

The Germans launched the first at tack at 7 o'clock, attempting to recapture the trenches taken by the French in Thursday's fighting. The struggle continued for more than an

atruggle continued for more than an hour, the Germans finally withdrawing into the ravine east of Dead Man's Hill.

The second attack began just before midnight Desperate fighting went on under the ghastly glare of illuminating bombs until the Germans were to make it chiefly through the Gallipoli peninsula. The Hussian successes in Asia have strengthened the reasons for making the new attack on that side: and there will be no deviation from this purpose. The allies are understood to have about 500,000 troops in this zone, and the Bulgar-Teuton confederation approximately a like number. again hurled back into the woods.

East of the Meuse, violent artillery struggles continued throughout the night in the region of Vaux, but there were no important infantry actions. In Lorraine a German reconnoissance near Parroy was repulsed.

French aviators took part in fifteen aerial flights Sunday, bringing down three German flyers, near Monthols, Berry-au-Bac, and west of Rheims. Two other German planes were brought down by French cannon mount-ed on motor cars, one north of Avencourt and another in the region of

British Closing in on Germans in East Africa

LONDON, May 29.—Two British forces are now closing in upon the Germans in German East Africa, the last of the Kaiser's colonies uncon-

merchants in Mexico City, headed by a large number of Germans, today served notice on General Hill, military commander of the federal district, that they will close their shops and ask their governments to take steps to protect their interests unless Hill's "anti-high price" order is reacinded. General Hill in reply, reiterated his threat to deport all foreign merchants who fix wholesale or retail prices above the maximum set in his decree. It is understood that a new financial decree will be issued late liam Cussack, and Clarence Weaver, today. Advancing from the southwest, General Northey, commander of Northern Rhodesia, has marched twenty miles into German territory, according to dispatches received here today. Northey is pressing forward on the whole front between Lakes Nyassa and Tangangika.

he main British force, under Gen-

Would Make June 14 Holiday So Federal Workers Can Parade IN TALK TOMORROW

Congress to Be Asked to Set Aside Flag Day to Permit Preparedness Demonstration by 40,000 Men and Women Working for Government Here.

Clerks in all departments of the Federal Government are to be mobilized for the mammoth preparedness parade to be held here Flag NO Day, Wednesday, June 14.

Judging from the active interest taken in the pageant by heads departments, thousands of Federal employes will be in line.

Secretary to the President Tumulty today, in response to a request from Chairman William F. Gude, of the executive committee, planned to organize the White House employes, twenty-five strong, in order to take part in the parade. He has also invited as many newspaper men covering the White House as can spare the time to march in this section.

ORGANIZE BY DEPARTMENTS.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to- the flag exercises on the Monumen

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today apprinted a committee to organize
the Treasury clerks into a brigade.
Mashington, has agreed to allow all
the City o'Pstoffice employes, including
letter carriers to participate.
The letter from Mr. Gude to Secretary Tumulity read as follows:
"I am sure that the country generally would apreciate your organizing the employes in the executive
offices to participate as a unit in the
preparedness parade of June 14 next.
"The circumstance would certainly
appeal to the country at large and
add a touch of interest that would be
remembered for a long time."
Congress will be asked to pass a
joint resolution setting forth June 14,
Flag Day, as a holiday in the District
of Columbia this year to enable the
40,000 Government employes to participate in the joint preparedness parade and Flag Day ceremonies.
A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of
the law and legislation committee for
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he preparedness parade, will draft
the petition to Congress. A conference will be held tomorrow afternoon,
before action is taken, with the interdepartmental committee arranging
the Flag Day program.

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In addition to asking President Wilson to review the Preparedness parade, telegrams have been sent to Former Presidents Roosevelt and Taft asking them to participate in the patriotic demonstration. If they cannot attend, the two former Presidents are told that any measure of activity they may be disposed to exercise in connection with the demonstration will be appreciated."

Decision to ask a full holiday for Flag Day was due to a desire to avoid any conflict between the parade and

From Asia, and Not From

LONDON, May 29.- That a great of-

be undertaken by the allies, for which

elaborate preparations are now mak-

Recently it became known that of-

Not To Assume Offensive.

The forces at and about Saloniki are not to assume an offensive; but

they have been disturbed recently by

some reports of great activity on the

part of the Teutonic armies in that

egion, and every measure has been taken to prepare against any con-dition that may arise. The real business in hand in the near

Explanation of Delay.

Explanation of the delay in putting

troops into the field in the north of

France, alongside those of France, comes in a statement that General Jof-

fre himself demonstrated reluctance t

allow insufficiently trained troops to face the fury of the German veterans.

There are now in France enormous

numbers of British troops completing their training. It is stated that they require a further four months military preparation. In September, therefore, the British forces will be augmented very largely, as it is felt that these legions will then be ready for all emergencies.

PROTEST PRICE FIXING

MEXICO CITY, May 29.-Foreign

MEXICO MERCHANTS

line are known to be erroneous.

Law and legislation—A. Leftwich Sinclair.

One suggestion the committee has adopted is that all marchers in the parade shall carry a flag.

Rudolph Kauffmann, treasurer of the executive committee, has announced that subscription lists for the preparedness parade are now open. Contributions to defray the expenses of the patriotic demonstration are solicited.

Blanks have been sent out to all prospective parade units on which information is asked as to the probable number of marchers, horsemen, floats, carriages and distinctive features of each unit's participation.

Electric Chair.

fensive against Constantinople is to strange cheerfulness, Dr. Arthur Warren

ing, is known beyond any uncertainty, every effort to spare him from death on

It will not be projected by way of the date to be fixed next Thursday, the Saloniki base, and reports that probably the middle of July.

there was to be an advance on that He sent word out of the Tombs that

the real business in hand in the hear least, however, is now preparation for the great Constantincple drive. It has been realized that one of the mistakes of the earlier attack was the effort to make it chiefly through the Gal
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NEW YORK, May 29.-Imbued with

Walte, doomed on Saturday to the elec

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he did not want any appeal, that he

fast. Afterward he sent out for the

morning newspapers and spent hours reading the accounts of his convic

Asks To Attend Church.

his tier, if there was any prison rule against convicted murderers attending church services. Permission was

keeper, took him to the chapel.
Bremel led him to the front row.
"If you don't mind, keeper," he said,
"I would rather sit in the last pew.
Music, you know, affects me strange-

Music, you know, affects me strangely; it might cause me to weep and those fellows here might not understand the cause. They may think that what the jury decided yesterday was making me cry."

In the last seat, sharing a hymn book with a pickpocket awaiting trial, he sang with unusual feeling the hymns of the service, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." He did not break down as he feared.

Pool Will Be Opened On Half-day

Announcement that the municipal bathing beach will be opened June 10 was made today by Sidney L. Cousins,

superintendent. The playgrounds pools

The bathing beach will be operated on

a half day schedule until June 21, the date of the closing of the public schools

will be opened the same date.

for the summer vacation.

BATHING BEACH TO

He asked Joseph Crowley, keeper on

would fight against this right which

DECLARE PLATFORM

Pronunciamento of Principles Is Expected in Address at Kansas City.

SPEECH AT CHICAGO

Progressive Leader Has Not Yet Consented to Attend Progressives' Convention.

By PERRY ARNOLD. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 29.-(En

oute to Kansas City with Colone Roosevelt)-A number of years ago Theodore Roosevolt wrote a book en titled "The Winning of the West." Today he is speeding toward the mid-

ection of that part of that country, oping to win it to his views of pre-His speech at Kansas City tomorrow

is expected to be the colonel's platform declaration-his pronunciamento of the principles for which he stands. In it e expects to cover all the basic beliefs in his "Americanism." On the day following it is probable he will go farther than in any of his recent speeches in defining the hyphenate. Probably two eches will be delivered at St. Louis.

To Speak From Platform. Roosevelt has been importuned to utilize his four-hour stop in Chicago this evening for a speech, but so far he has steadfastly refused. It is likely, however, that he may make a few "sentence sermons" from the observation car platform in one or two of the small cities en route. He will arrive in Chicago at 4 o'clock this afternoon; leave 8 p. m. for Kansas City, arriving there at \$:45 Tuesday morning. He will spend the day in Kansas City, leaving at 11 p. m. for St. Louis, where he is to deliver probably two brief speeches, leaving in the afternoon for Oyster Bay. As yet the Colonel has given no indication of acceding to the pleas of friends to attend the Progressive con-vention at Chicago, which opens the same day the Republican conclave does.

Democrats Receive Labor's Ultimatum

House Members Reminded Workmen's Compesation Law Promises.

The American Association for Labor Legislation delivered a practical ulti-Peck Would Hasten End in the House today when members were reminded that workmen's compensation legislation, promised in the Democratic platform of four years ago, has not been enacted.

The association sent a statement to the Democratic members suggesting that the McGillicuddy bill, now on the House calendar, ought to be

the House calendar, ought to be passed before the legislators leave to attend another convention. A communication mailed to the House Democrats by the association

says:
"The Democratic national conven-tion made this promise to the people: We pledge the Democratic party, so far as the Federal jurisdiction extar as the Federal jurisdiction ex-tends, to an employes' compensation law providing adequate indemnity for injury to body or loss of life.'—Balti-more platform, 1912. "The Democratic party will

more platform, 1912.

"The Democratic party will not have kept faith with the people if it does not pass the Kern-McGillicuddy bill, H. R. 15316, before going to new political conventions.

"Calendar Wednesday, May 31, offers the opportunity to fulfill the pladge."

Can't Sue Arlington Stockholders Here

Court of Appeals Sustains Plea of Lack of Jurisdiction of

Local Tribunals. Unpaid subscriptions to the Arlington Hotel Company stock cannot be collected in the District of Columbia, the Court of Appeals decided today in af. firming the dismissal of the suit to recover from stockholders brought in the lower court by Aulick Palmer and Peyton Gordon, receivers for the com-

pany.

The lower court held that the company being a Delawage corporation action should have been instituted in that State, and the blit was dismissed. HING BEACH TO

OPEN HERE JUNE 10

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State, and the bili was dismissed.

Upon their appointment as receivers, Palmer and Gordon were instructed "to enforce and collect any unpaid subscriptions made to the capital stock of the company." Suit to recover \$481,600 in unpaid subscriptions was brought against stockholders, who moved a dismissal of the bill for lack of jurisdiction here.

The lower court sustained this view by holding that action against the stockholders can be brought only in the State in which the charter of the company was issued.

James J. Hill Dead: Operation Fails To Save Magnate's Lite HIS W

Family Surrounds Bedside in Death Hour of Famous Railroad Builder.

DRUG SPECIAL SETS RECORD

Son Brings Rare Medicine From Chicago in Effort to Save Father.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 29.-James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at his home here at 9:43 this morning, following an operation for infection of his thigh.
"The end came quickly," said an of-

Rushed heer by special train, Mrs. Samuel Hill, Washington, D. C., hurriel into the death chamber just in time to grasp the hand of her dying father. fe retained consciousness to the end Mrs. A. M. Beard, New York, is the only child who did not get here before the end came. Her special train reported between St. Paul and La Crosse, Wis., when Itill died. Mrs. Beard arrived half hour after

he Empire Builder died. Children At Bedside

At the bedside were all of the other children and widow. Mrs. Hill collapsed and is in extremely nervous condition The children are:

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James W. Hill, New York; Mrs. George T. Slade, St. Paul; Mirs. Egil Beeckmann, St. Paul; Walter Hill, Hallock, Minn.; Mrs. Michael Gavin, New York, and Miss Clara Hill and Louis Hill, who lived at home with their father, and Mrs. Samuel Hill of Washington: Mrs. A. M. Beard, New York.

Walter Hill arose from a sick bed to come to the bedside of his father.

The entire city of St. Paul immediately began preparations to honor tho memory of Hill. The Northwest, considering him its greatest man, was ready to pay tribute in memorial ceremonies at every railroad division point. Hill slept part of last night and was resting quietly early today. George A. MacPearson, a friend of the family said when leaving the home this morning.

Hill's serious condition followed an operation upon his thigh to relieve serious inflammation caused by a carbuncia. The first operation was performed Friday. Efforts to keep this operation secret were successful until today, when it became known that a much more serious operation than reported had been performed Saturday.

Special Train Brings Drug.

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Despite his wonderful vitality, the two operations became serious. His through the country by word of advanced age militated against him. Special trains were rushed to St. Paul today. One heavy train was run in the same time the American border. Special Train Brings Drug. record-breaking time from Chicago under orders of his son, Louis W. Hill, to carry two ounces of a peculiar sedative, Hill's specialists suggested. Dr. W. J. Mayo, Dr. Charles Mayo, and two other surgeons from Rochester, Minn., were assisted in the operations by Dr. J. S. Gilfillen, Hill's family physician, and Dr. Herman Biggs, State health commissioner of (Continued on Second Page). today. One heavy train was run in

(Continued on Second Page.) Guardsmen Pass

Three Local Militiamen Now Eligible for Competitive Examination on June 6.

Privates John Ellet McKenny, Com pany B, and James Densiow Eggleston Company K, Third D. C. Infantry, and Reginald Bruce Hanford, D. C. Signal corps, have been notified that they have successfully passed the preliminary ex-amination for admission to West Point. They will report at the Washington Barracks June 6 to participate in the notional competitive examination for

notional competitive examination for national guardsmen.

If they are successful they will be admitted July 16.

The nominations of the District guardsmen were made by Brig. Gen. W. E. Harvey, after a competitive examination last week. Private Eggleaton served two years in the naval battalion and is now a member of Company K. He is a student at McKinley Manual Training School and a lieutenant in the high school cadets. He is also well known in the Boy Scouts.

Private McKenny was a member of the High School Cadet Regiment, has served one full enlistment in the national guard, and is now in the coast guard service.

Private Hanford is a student at Mc-Kinley Manual Training School. He has served two years in the cadets.

600 Men Threaten Terminal Strike

Employes Fix 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Morning As Time Limit for Settlament.

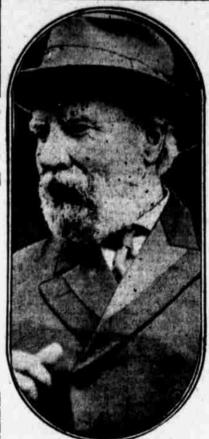
Air Nearly Kills Child;
Wind Stops Breathing

NEW YORK, May 29.—Oscar Lindberg, ir., six months old, of Glen Cove, L. I., "lost his breath" when riding with his mother in a side car attached to the motorcycle driven by his father on Queens boulevard.

The speed was too much for the infant, who gasped and turned purple in the face.

Mrs. Lindberg screamed and her husband stopped the machine. Dr. J. P. McHugh, of St. John's Hospital, revived the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child and his mother, who had become hysterical. Dr. McHugh said the child's breathing had been partly stopped by the force of the air driving into his lungs.

Six hundred employes of the Union Station forces have notified the superintendent of the station they will quit work tomorrow morning unless their grievances are adjusted. The notification was made in a letter sent to Superintendent A. M. Keppel, of the Washington Terminal Company. The grievances of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Keppel will not discuss the demands of the men must be compiled with Mrs. Lindberg screamed and to the washington. The notification for the washington. The noti Six hundred employes of the Unio



JAMES J. HILL.

MEXICO IN 2 WEEKS

Reported Ultimatum of Carranza Leader Sent to War Department by Funston.

the Cararnza forces in lower Chihuahua, is reported to have issued a

mander of the Carranza border forces, is prepared to propose to General Pershing at the conference between the two at Casas Grandes on Wednesday that West Point Test Carranza troops undertake to patrol exclusively the territory lying between Namiquipa and Colonia Dublan, Persh-

ing withdrawing to the latter point, which is about 160 miles south of the which is about 100 miles south of the border.

A big surprise was sprung today when Manuel Mendez, an official of the Mexican foreign office, arrived in Washington without any note from Carranza on the question of a withdrawal.

Mendez declared that he had no message of any kind, although it had been reported by Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City that it was understood there that Mendez was to carry the communication as Carranza's special messenger.

ve communication as Carranza's special messenger.

The State Department will make action of the Carranza military authorities at Tampico in persecuting American residents in the oil fields. Following receipt of a telegraphic protest from Americans at Tampico, the State Department prepared to make immediate demands for relief from Carranza. Imprisonment of Americans and confiscation of their properties by life gal decrees are the things complained against.

Arrangements went forward for the first continue the fight until Germany puts her cannons in a pile and accepts the aliles' conditions. The Emperor, the Duma, and the peasants of the people of America as emphatically as you can."

Back From Provinces.

Rodzianko had just arrived in Petrograf for the home provinces for the reopening of the Duma today.

"You need not accept my word exclusively," he said. "You are welcome to the floor of the Duma. Arrangements went forward today for the conference at Casas Grandes Wednesday or Thursday between Gen-eral Pershing and General Gavira, Carranza's commander on the border.

Rumors in Mexico City Of Note on Way Here

MEXICO CITY, May 29.—Conflicting reports were in circulation here today regarding an 8,000-word message being carried to Washington by a special messenger from General Carranza.

One report said that the message was a note addressed to President Wilson, and Mexico City newspapers heard unofficially that they would be permitted to publish the text tomorrow.

row.

Later this report was denied by the same source, and it was stated that no formal note was en route to Washington. Officials refused to comment on either report.

ONE MORE CHANCE FOR TAX DELINQUENT

Property owners whose taxes are settle their obligations with the Dis-

Taxes on property, both real and personal, are due in May, a penalty of 1 per cent a month accruing on and after June 1. and after June 1.

Tomorrow being a holiday, the tax office will be closed. To accommodate late comera, the office, which usually closes at 3 o'clock, will be kept open Wednesday until 4:30.

Real property, on which taxes are due, is sold at the annual tax sale in March. Distraint of personal property on which the taxes are unpaid may be made by the collector any time after June 1.

Daily News Alone Gives Him Support-Sees Great Possibilities in Plan.

VICTORY FIRST FOR ALLIES

Through Entente's Supremacy Only Can Executive "Realize His Dream," Papers Say.

LONDON, May 29.-The majority of the London newspapers today were severely critical of President Wilson's Saturday night speech before the League to Enforce Peace, though the Daily News suggested that both the allies and the central powers can indorse his proposals for a conference after the war to prevent future

"President Wilson does not perceive that his dream of universal peace lies in the lap, not of God, but of the allies," said the Evening

"In order to secure complete fulfillment of Wilson's desire to give humanity freedom, we refuse to entertain any issue but complete victory over the forces of tyranny and rapine," said the Pall Mall Ga-

CONTAINS CHALLENGE.

'President Wilson has never delivered ch more pregnant of possibilities, said the Daily News, in a lengthy dis-

"Nothing is as clear as that on fundamental issues, which go far beyond the settlement that will terminate the present war, President Wilson and Sir Edward Grey are at one. His speech contains an element of challenge that brings Utopia in relation with the actual. His ideals will be unhesitatingly indorsed by the entente powers.

"It is not easy to see how they can be repudiated by the Teutonic powers. His proposals are not designed to end

His proposals are not designed to end this war, but they are rich in the hope for averting many threatened wars in the future."

Says Kaiser Must Scrap His Guns Before Peace

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PETROGRAD, May 29.-Russia will fight for twenty years, if necessary, un-til Germany is forced to accept the allies' terms of peace, Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma told the United Press, in an exclusive interview today. He scoffed at the danger of a revolution in the Czar's em-

pire.
"There is no peace party in Russia."
said Rodzianko. "This is a German lie,
The Duma is solid in its demand that
Russia continue the fight until Ger-

can talk to anyone. All will tell you

can talk to anyone. All will tell you what I have told you.

"The Russian peasants know the meaning of German hegemony. They are for war. We will fight twenty years if necessary to abolish this menace. We will force the Kaiser to accept our terms. Peace on any other basis would be unthinkable. Russia weuld refuse to accept, even if the allies would accept—and the allies would not. Peace propaganda in circulation new is unfriendly to the allies."

Rodzianko was asked if the Duma would attempt reforms at the session opening today.

"This is no time for such legislation," he replied. "We will devote the session first to war measures—the revictualing

he replied. "We will devote the session first to war measures—the revictualing of the army, etc.; second, the economic problems growing out of the war; and, third, 10 strengthening the local self-governing bodies.

"I cannot say how long the Duma will remain in session, but we are not afraid of its dissolution. The Duma is working pretty well with the government. It will finish its program early, however, as the Duma is composed of agrarians who must adjourn before the harvest, which comes shortly."

Need Crops For Army. Asked the reason for the Duma's long

recess, Rodzianko replied:
"The members are mostly farmers They can do more good raising crops for the army and nation than by simply

for the army and nation than by simply meeting."

The Puma president declared Russis not only willing, but prepared, to carry the war to a victorious end.

"Russia is ready to support her share of the burden much better than at the start," he said. "The army has almost double the spirit it possessed early in the war. It is better equipped, better supplied with munitions, and better fed than a year ago. The fortunes of war vary, but whatever happens, Russia will fight until Germany is beaten. There is no danger of an internal revolution. You can tell Americans that."